

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

RESERVE
A281.9
St 15
cap 1

1975

20.1
A
N
N
U
A
L



R
E
P
O
R
T

USDA

ASCS



F O R E W O R D

During 1975 Wyoming ASCS continued, and changed, as it always has. We looked forward to the challenge with open minds in hope of improving ASCS.

The 1975 ACProgram was a good conservation program and the major improvement was additional money for cost sharing. There is always a need for more money. Wyoming is the ninth largest state in the nation and has a great deal of needed conservation, particularly now that it is the number one energy impact state. Again, the ACProgram offers both an annual program plus long term programs. These contracts can be written from three to ten years in length depending on the participant's desire and the farm's conservation needs.

These changing programs and other reoccurring programs continue to be administered by a committee system with over 40 years of history. The system is unique and provides a "grass roots" input for successful administration.

Administration at the State level is directed by three appointed committeemen with farm or ranch background. The appointments are made by the Secretary of Agriculture for one year terms. The committee is assisted by a representative from the University of Wyoming Extension Service and this four member committee determines policy within guidelines laid down by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. The State committee adapts the national programs to the needs of the State and directs the programs to the county level.

County programs are also administered by the committee system. At the county level, three committeemen are either elected directly, or by delegates that were elected by producers within the county. These three county committeemen, plus an ex-officio member from the county extension office, administer and determine policy at the county level within the State guidelines.

The State and county committees provide the direction - The ASCS staff completes the daily operation of making a program successful. It is our desire to give Wyoming agricultural producers, program participants, and the public, the greatest amount of service possible with our efficient ASCS staff. We are sure we can meet this commitment.

Included in this Annual Report are compilations of figures and other data broken down by counties to provide a summary of the various activities and programs administered by the Wyoming State and county committees, and their staffs. We hope these will be of value to you. Please contact us if you need additional information.



Gordon von Forell

TABLE OF CONTENTS

State Office Organization	i
Part I	
Administrative	1-6
Part II	
Agricultural Conservation Program	7-34
Part III	
Price Support Program	35-38
Part IV	
Farm Storage Facility & Drying Equipment Loan Program	39-40
Part V	
Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program	41-42
Part VI	
Wool Program	43-48
Part VII	
Cropland Adjustment Program	49-52
Part VIII	
Livestock Feed Program	53-56
Part IX	
Compliance Program	57-58
Part X	
Wheat and Feed Grain Program	59-62
Part XI	
Disaster Program Activity	63

STATE OFFICE ORGANIZATION

WYOMING STATE COMMITTEE

Marvin D. Anderson,	Chairman
Elmer G. Peterson,	Member
Richard W. Pattison,	Member
Robert F. Frary,	Ex Officio Member

OFFICE OF STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gordon von Forell,	Executive Director
Mary G. Meinzer,	Secretary
L. Gene Gimmeson,	District Director
E. Dean Stradling,	District Director

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND PRICE SUPPORT

Allen D. Cheesbrough,	Program Specialist
Virginia M. McFall,	Program Clerk

PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT AND COMPLIANCE

Boyd W. Wilkes,	Program Specialist
Glennda Grisby,	Clerk Typist

ADMINISTRATIVE

James C. Eggen,	Administrative Officer
Katheryne Y. Smith,	Administrative Clerk
Susan K. Wunder,	Clerk Typist
Diana Wood,	Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE

1975 FISCAL YEAR COUNTY EXPENDITURES

During the program year, \$6,285,611 was disbursed to agricultural producers in the state of Wyoming through farm programs administered by ASC committees and \$170,481 was disbursed through commodity loans. This was accomplished with an administrative cost of \$603,649, or approximately 9.4 percent of the dollar amount involved. The following listing which was derived from the summary tables, further illustrates the comparison of administrative expenses to program and loan volume:

County	1975 F Y	1975 Program Payments	1973 Dollar Volume
Albany	\$ 1,388	\$ 67,817	\$ 0
Big Horn	29,648	372,884	7,880
Campbell	23,349	355,836	20,927
Carbon	25,195	397,493	0
Converse	17,802	490,033	32,426
Crook	29,919	245,188	25,229
Fremont	36,504	317,676	1,883
Goshen	55,883	401,346	144,349
Hot Springs	with Washakie	65,024	0
Johnson	19,129	461,527	0
Laramie	49,440	266,954	22,757
Lincoln	41,890	264,738	4,083
Natrona	22,695	788,577	278
Niobrara	17,084	231,262	19,209
Park	34,822	235,740	20,084
Platte	50,297	203,563	52,327
Sheridan	23,227	115,266	14,978
Sublette	1,218	32,233	0
Sweetwater	18,868	367,061	0
Teton	16,063	12,175	341
Uinta	20,968	236,968	0
Washakie	35,013	226,996	0
Weston	30,574	100,861	426
Payments by S.O.	18,542		
TOTAL	603,649	6,285,611	367,177

SUMMARY OF 1975 PROGRAM PAYMENTS

Name of County	1975 Wool	A C P	Disaster Payments	C A P	Beekeeper Indemnity Payments	Total Payments
Albany	\$ 32,295	\$ 35,522	\$	\$	\$	\$ 67,817
Big Horn	260,359	110,552			1,973	372,884
Campbell	295,734	58,703	1,399			355,836
Carbon	354,780	42,713				397,493
Converse	414,198	62,445	13,390			490,033
Crook	182,750	48,803	12,995	640		245,188
Fremont	185,315	129,691			2,670	317,676
Goshen	22,457	186,395	179,259	13,235		401,346
Hot Springs	36,206	28,818				65,024
Johnson	389,791	70,401			1,335	461,527
Laramie	180,844	42,567	43,543			226,954
Lincoln	151,814	75,464	37,460			264,738
Natrona	729,628	58,949				788,577
Niobrara	145,949	48,573	36,740			231,262
Park	82,926	151,524			1,290	235,740
Platte	41,475	127,110	24,282	10,299	397	203,563
Sheridan	53,033	61,543			690	115,266
Sublette	2,183	30,050				32,233
Sweetwater	338,926	28,135				367,061
Teton	1,593	10,073	509			12,175
Uinta	222,134	14,834				236,968
Washakie	156,988	67,593			2,415	226,996
Weston	55,914	32,753	12,194			100,861
TOTAL	4,337,292	1,551,604	361,771	24,174	10,770	6,285,611

SUMMARY OF LOAN ACTIVITY

Name of County	1975 Commodity Loans	Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loans	Total All Types Of Loans
Albany	\$	\$	\$
Big Horn		7,880	7,880
Campbell	17,801	3,126	20,927
Carbon			
Converse	9,476	22,950	32,426
Crook	16,405	8,824	25,229
Fremont		1,883	1,883
Goshen	76,900	67,449	144,349
Hot Springs			
Johnson			
Laramie		22,757	22,757
Lincoln		4,083	4,083
Natrona		278	278
Niobrara		19,209	19,209
Park		20,084	20,084
Platte	40,693	11,634	52,327
Sheridan	9,206	5,772	14,978
Sublette			
Sweetwater			
Teton		341	341
Uinta			
Washakie			
Weston		426	426
TOTAL	170,481	196,696	367,177

SUMMARY OF ELECTION HELD IN 1975

Name of County	Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting 1975	Percent Voting 1974
Albany	185	70	37.8	47.0
Big Horn	630	210	33.3	29.6
Campbell	459	98	21.4	36.8
Carbon	258	108	41.7	48.6
Converse	333	101	30.3	42.6
Crook	465	181	38.9	37.0
Fremont	630	185	29.4	32.3
Goshen	1,495	506	33.8	44.7
Hot Springs	121	54	44.6	40.0
Johnson	292	106	36.3	43.1
Laramie	595	283	47.6	48.0
Lincoln	717	186	25.9	29.2
Natrona	226	93	41.2	31.0
Niobrara	454	116	25.6	49.1
Park	673	174	25.9	35.2
Platte	748	222	29.7	34.1
Sheridan	377	150	39.8	37.3
Sublette	196	84	42.9	34.3
Sweetwater	107	51	47.7	36.8
Teton	185	59	31.9	40.5
Uinta	293	117	39.9	44.0
Washakie	209	102	48.8	46.0
Weston	285	162	56.8	50.0
TOTAL	9,933	3,418	34.4	39.2

STATISTICS ON WYOMING ELECTIONS 1969 - 1975

Number of Eligible Voters in 1975 Election	9,933
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1975 Election	34.4
Number of Eligible Voters in 1973 Election	9,944
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1973 Election	41.6
Number of Eligible Voters in 1972 Election	10,307
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1972 Election	44.8
Number of Eligible Voters in 1971 Election	10,402
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1971 Election	42.0
Number of Eligible Voters in 1970 Election	9,656
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1970 Election	43.2
Number of Eligible Voters in 1969 Election	10,185
Percent of Eligible Voters Who Voted in 1969 Election	42.8

WYOMING COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Number of Counties in State	23
Number of County Committeemen in State	69
Number of Communities in State *1975	31
Number of Community Committeemen in State *1975	93
Number of Communities in State **1974	65
Number of Community Committeemen in State **1974	195

* Big Horn, Carbon, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Teton, and Weston counties had multiple communities in 1975.

** All counties were multiple community in 1974 except Big Horn, Carbon, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Sweetwater, and Weston.

1975 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR WYOMING

Our food, clothing and shelter depend on conservation and wise use of our environmental resources. Installation of conservation measures is costly and many conservation measures return benefits only for future generations. Therefore, it is properly the joint responsibility of the consumer and the farmer to join in partnership in conserving and protecting our agricultural resources. This partnership effort should properly involve itself in preventing and abating agricultural-related pollution of water, land and air for community benefits and the general public benefit. To help protect the public interest in these resources, Congress appropriated funds for the 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program and for the Forestry Incentives Program to be used in assisting farmers and ranchers in carrying out needed conservation work. Again in 1975, a portion of the funds for the 1975 ACP were set aside for Long-Term Agreements (ALT). Funds were specifically authorized in 1975 for the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) to assist in carrying out forestry practices on "non-industrial" private forest lands capable of producing industrial wood crops. Wyoming's share of the national appropriation was expended under direction of State and county ASC committees as follows:

- \$1,361,103 - in cost sharing with producers for completion of approved conservation practices under the annual AC Program. Included in the amount were pooling agreements which benefited 574 farms.
- \$88,670 - in cost-sharing with producers for completion of approved conservation practices under Long-Term Agreements.
- \$3,086 - in cost sharing with two producers for completion of 150 acres of timberstand improvement under the Forestry Incentives Program. (Four counties were designated but only two producers in Weston County completed any approved practices.)
- \$98,745 - in providing technical assistance to producers through the Soil Conservation Service for the installation of specified practices. This assistance included one or more of the following phases:
 - (1) Determining whether the practice is needed.
 - (2) Site selection and layout of the practice.
 - (3) Supervision of installation of a practice if needed to assure conformity with specifications.
 - (4) Inspection to determine if specifications have been met and the extent performed.

The following tables depict, by counties (preceded by State summaries), the total accomplishment under the 1975 AC Program:

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
19 10-74

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 000 4 6 30 76 1/2

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

47 574 215745

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS.

952 2779 1530

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	8623	77415	196	
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	69195	132948	136	
Improving Stand Forest Trees	RE4	108	2732	4	
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	22276	48	76697	47
Stripcropping	RE6	202	404	2	
Terrace Systems	RE7	125	2001	4	
Diversions	RE8	3694	24789	25	
Streambank Stabilization	RE9	730	1368	7	
Sed. Reten. Eros./Water Control Str.	RE11	600	7	3574	3
Sediment/Chem. Runoff Cont. Meas.	RE12	85	915	2	
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	RE13	91	3402	7	
Water Management	RE14	102229	746286	947	
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	106880	219	177943	167
Constructing Stock Trails	SB11	1500	100	1	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SUMMARY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19 TOTAL

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 000 4 6 30 76 2/2

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Controlling Designated Weeds	SB12	3838	10064	7
Perm. Open Drainage Systems	SC9	843	7195	6
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	1987	87375	56
Subsoiling	SC17	2106	5804	13
Animal Waste Stg./Diver. Facil.	SI	1	91	1

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SUMMARY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19 TOTAL 1361103

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ALT 56 000 4 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

50

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Establ. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	287	4911	3
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	2020	2340	2
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	130	1	2500
Water Management	RE14	3305	73992	43
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	35	1	1167
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	40	1370	1
Animal Waste Stg./Diver. Facil.	SI	1	390	1

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SUMMARY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19 TOTAL

86670

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 001 2 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
ACP-247 S		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

35 14 43

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE 1	666	960	3
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE 2	5819	9472	13
Improving Stand Forest Trees	RE 4	3	225	1
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE 5	4948	7	12535
Water Management	RE 14	1695	3811	8
Develop. Facilities/ Stockwater	SB 5	3840	12	3371
Perm. Open Drainage Systems	SC 9	390	1657	3
Underground Drain. Systems	SC 10	53	1800	2

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, ALBANY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 33831

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 003 8 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

7 16 22077

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

49 138 73

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Establ. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	729	4764	15
Water Management	RE14	3084	66221	39
Perm. Open Drainage Systems	SC9	13	2500	1
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	300	27933	18
		Subtotal	101418	

ALT

Water Management	RE14	29	2500	1
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	40	1370	1
		Subtotal	3870	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, BIG HORN

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19 TOTAL 105288

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG.	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
----------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 005 3 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

25 14 42

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab.Perm.Vegetative Cover	RE1		187	6314	6
Imp.Perm.Vegetative Cover	RE2		2770	10742	11
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	1140	6	5856	6
Diversions	RE8	247		8515	8
Develop.Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	4410	18	24481	16

STATE & COUNTY

Wyoming, Campbell
REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 55908

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG.	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
----------	----------------------	---------------	--------

75 ACP 56 007 9 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST SHARES	8 NO	9 COST SHARES

3 11 10000

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

21 60 33

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	97	1173	3
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	4980	9274	6
Improving Stand Forest Trees	RE4	4	197	1
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	3980	5 6274	5
Diversions	RE8	320	810	1
Water Management	RE14	4000	16602	19
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	760	2 3849	2
Perm. Open Drainage Systems	SC9	400	2500	1

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING CARBON

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 40679

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG	2. ST & CO CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT
---------	-----------------------	----------------	---------

1975ACP 56 009 5 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5. NO	6. FARMS	7. COST-SHARES	8. NO	9. COST-SHARES

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS

39 14 55

14. PRAC	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO
----------	------------------	------------	-------------------	--------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		1210	6743	13
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		8446	8137	8
Diversions	RE8	80		971	1
Water Management	RE14	1743		28693	15
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	15210	26	14514	17
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	20		413	1

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING CONVERSE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19. TOTAL

59471

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975ACP 56 011 1 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST SHARES	8 NO	9 COST SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

43 242 56

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	1230	4715	22
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	2400	3055	3
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	1815	8	5738
Stripcropping	RE6	120	240	1
Terrace Systems	RE7	70	901	2
Diversions	RE8	1047	5056	5
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	9660	26	26774
				23

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING CROOK

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

46479

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG.	2. ST. & CO. CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT.
----------	-------------------------	----------------	----------

1975 ACP 56 013 7 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC.	
5. NO.	6. FARMS	7. COST SHARES	8. NO.	9. COST SHARES

6 22 25275

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS.

87 69 74

14. PRAC.	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO.
-----------	------------------	------------	----------------	---------

Streambank Stabilization	RE9	720	1181	6
Water Management	RE14	5600	100462	66
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	340	5000	2
		Subtotal	106643	

ALT

Water Management	RE14	983	16872	10
		Subtotal	16872	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING FREMONT

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19. TOTAL

123515

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG	2. ST. & CO CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT
---------	------------------------	----------------	---------

1975ACP 56 015 2 7 8 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC.	
5. NO	6. FARMS	7. COST-SHARES	8. NO	9. COST-SHARES

5 14 20052 0 0

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS

159 232 157

14. PRAC	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO
----------	------------------	------------	----------------	--------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		252	1274	10
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		245	777	4
Terrace Systems	RE7	20		265	1
Diversions	RE8	185		2111	2
Sed. Reten. Eros./Water Control Str.	RE11	600	7	3574	3
Sediment/Chem. Runoff Cont. Meas.	RE12	60		750	1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	RE13	25		125	1
Water Management	RE14	4961		133375	124
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	14503	26	17732	24
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	438		15973	10
Subsoiling	SC17		509	1563	7

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, GOSHEN

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19. TOTAL

177519

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
19-10-741

1. PROG.	2. ST. & CO CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT
----------	------------------------	----------------	---------

1975 ACP 56 017 8 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST SHARES	8 NO	9 COST SHARES

1 3 1750

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

16 17

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		1170	2607	3
Water Management	RE14	656		19514	14
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	900		1250	1
			Subtotal	23371	

ALT

Water Management	RE14	291	1	4075	2
			Subtotal	4075	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING HOT SPRINGS

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

27446

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 019 4 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

3 11 27000

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

22 66 38

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		137	188	3
Imp. Perm Vegetative Cover	RE2		8610	19616	15
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	1840	2	4480	2
Diversions	RE8	480		1125	1
Water Management	RE14	4643		37163	18
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SBS	2040	3	4477	3

STATE & COUNTY

WYO JOHNSON

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

67049

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST. & CO. CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	------------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 021 0 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247'S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS.

19 14 26

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE 1		20	134	1
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE 2		157	532	1
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE 5	180	2	2968	2
Water Management	RE 14	2070		29158	14
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB 5	2980	11	7748	8

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, LARAMIE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

40540

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
[9-10-74]

1 PROG	2 ST. & CO CODE & C/O	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	-----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 023 6 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

2 4 5686

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

38 185 82

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		1086	19618	44
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		1468	5496	16
Water Management	RE14	1327		34506	18
Streambank Stabilization	RE9	10		187	1
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	260	2	1722	2
Perm. Open Drainage Systems	SC9	40		538	1
			Subtotal	62067	

ALT

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		257	4253	2
Water Management	RE14	125		4384	2
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	35	1	1167	1
			Subtotal	9804	

STATE & COUNTY
WYOMING LINCOLN

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 71871

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG.	2. ST. & CO. CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT.
----------	-------------------------	----------------	----------

75ACP 56 025 1 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC.	
5. NO.	6. FARMS	7. COST-SHARES	8. NO.	9. COST-SHARES

1 5 13576

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS.

36 0 45

14. PRAC	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO.
----------	------------------	------------	----------------	---------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	727	6669	10
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	7995	8856	8
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	3920	4	3155
Diversions	RE8	600	534	1
Reorganizing Irrigation Syst.	RE14	3136	30893	14
	SB5	7220	7	6069

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING NATRONA

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19. TOTAL

56176

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 027 7 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

12 52 37

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		167	576	4
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		9744	18977	16
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	600	1	1361	1
Diversions	RE8	665		5483	4
Water Management	RE14	40		1845	1
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	18940	26	18018	16

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING NIOBRARA

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

46260

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG.	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
---------	----------------------	---------------	--------

75 ACP 56 029 3 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC.	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

4 11 8200

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

96 56 77

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	78	1971	2
Water Management	RE14	3334	93328	67
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	358	16833	8
		Subtotal	112132	

ALT

Water Management	RE14	748	31787	17
Animal Waste Stg./Diver. Facil.	SL	1	390	1
		Subtotal	32177	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, PARK

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

144309

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG.	2 ST. & CO CODE & C/O	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
---------	-----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 031 9 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

4 390 41218

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

821 900 435

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	577	7942	25
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	2053	3022	6
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	313	5	5204 5
Stripcropping	RE6	82	164	1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	RE13	20	1202	4
Water Management	RE14	54104	67697	395
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	14862	27	20874 18
Constructing Stock Trails	SB11	1500	100	1
Controlling Designated Weeds	SB12	3800	9770	4
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	10	750	1
Subsoiling	SC17	1597	4241	6
Animal Waste Stg./Diver. Facil.	SI	1	91	1

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING PLATTE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

121057

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT.
---------	----------------------	---------------	---------

75ACP 56 033 5 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

5 63 23388

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCL	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS.

51 397 99

14 PRAC.	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
----------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	275	961	6
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	120	407	1
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	3020	6	27493
Water Management	RE14	3753	11995	68
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	3115	11	5865
Controlling Designated Weeds	SB12	38	294	3
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	233	11597	11

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SHERIDAN

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

58612

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG.	2 ST. & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
---------	-----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 035 0 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS.

9

14

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	176	2640	4
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	2890	11756	6
Water Management	RE14	3700	7047	3
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	1100	1178	2
		Subtotal	22621	

ALT

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	30	658	1
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	2020	2340	2
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	130	2500	1
Water Management	RE14	200	500	1
		Subtotal	5998	

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SUBLETTE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED Signature

19 TOTAL

28619

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG.	2. ST. & CO CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT.
----------	------------------------	----------------	----------

75ACP 56 037 6 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5. NO	6. FARMS	7. COST-SHARES	8. NO	9. COST-SHARES

10. SCS ACP-247'S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS.

11

20

14. PRAC.	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO
-----------	------------------	------------	-------------------	--------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		595	8237	10
-------------------------------	-----	--	-----	------	----

Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		1108	9457	7
-----------------------------	-----	--	------	------	---

Water Management	RE14	570		7791	7
------------------	------	-----	--	------	---

Subtotal 25485

ALT

Water Management	RE14	87		1310	2
------------------	------	----	--	------	---

Subtotal 1310

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING SWEETWATER

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 26795

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 039 2 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

8 28 9

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover

RE1

160

1159

4

Water Management

RE14

306

6334

5

Subtotal 7493

ALT

Water Management

RE14

62

2100

1

Subtotal 2100

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, TETON

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL

9593

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1. PROG	2. ST. & CO. CODE & C/D	3. REPORT DATE	4. CONT.
---------	-------------------------	----------------	----------

1975 ACP 56 041 8 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC.	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

1 13 2378

10. SCS ACP-247 S	11. SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12. THIS YEAR	13. LAST 5 YRS

47 218 35

14. PRAC	15. ACRES SERVED	16. EXTENT	17. COST SHARE	18. NO
----------	------------------	------------	----------------	--------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1		77	686	3
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2		2240	3000	2
Diversions	RE8	60		153	1
Water Management	RE14	1532		5953	25
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	800	4	3030	4

Subtotal 12822

ALT

Water Management	RE14	680		1306	3
------------------	------	-----	--	------	---

Subtotal 1306

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING UINTA

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19. TOTAL 14128

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
(9-10-74)

1 PROG	2 ST & CO CODE & C/D	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
--------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 043 4 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

5 11 15145

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

28 35

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	100	334	1
Water Management	RE14	1975	43898	27
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	2120	6	3908
Underground Drain. Systems	SC10	235	7076	3
		Subtotal	55216	

ALT

Water Management	RE14	100	9158	4
		Subtotal	9158	

STATE & COUNTY

Wyoming, Washakie

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 64374

Do not write outside this signature block

USDA-ASCS

FORM RE-300
9-10-74

1 PROG.	2 ST & CO CODE & C/O	3 REPORT DATE	4 CONT
---------	----------------------	---------------	--------

1975 ACP 56 045 9 6 30 76 1/1

POOLING AGREEMENTS			LOW INCOME PARTIC	
5 NO	6 FARMS	7 COST-SHARES	8 NO	9 COST-SHARES

10 SCS ACP-247 S	11 SCI	PARTICIPATION	
		12 THIS YEAR	13 LAST 5 YRS

19 80 28

14 PRAC	15 ACRES SERVED	16 EXTENT	17 COST SHARE	18 NO
---------	-----------------	-----------	------------------	-------

Estab. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE1	177	691	5	
Imp. Perm. Vegetative Cover	RE2	6880	7431	9	
Improving Stand Forest Trees	RE4	101	2310	2	
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	RE5	520	2	1633	2
Terrace Systems	RE7	35	835	1	
Diversions	RE8	10	31	1	
Sediment/Chem. Runoff Cont. Meas.	RE12	25	165	1	
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	RE13	46	2075	2	
Develop. Facilities/Stockwater	SB5	4160	9	13083	8

STATE & COUNTY

WYOMING, WESTON

REVIEWED AND APPROVED (Signature)

19 TOTAL 28254

Do not write outside this signature block

1975 COMMODITY LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAM

PRICE SUPPORT - Price support operations have been carried out for specified commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) since 1933. Throughout this period support has been directed or authorized by specified legislation. The first legislation that made price support mandatory for certain commodities was the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Price Support and Production Adjustment Programs work together in helping balance production with demand. Price support operations are handled primarily through loans, purchase and payment programs.

The purpose of the price support operations is to stabilize, support, and protect farm income and prices; to assist in the maintenance of balanced and adequate supplies of agricultural commodities and their products, and to facilitate the orderly distribution of commodities.

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM - Tables showing the 1975 crops placed under loan are included on the following pages:

1975 COMMODITY LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAM

SUPPORT RATES ON 1975 CROP COMMODITIES BY COUNTIES - The following basic county support rates were established for 1975 Crop Commodities with small adjustments for premiums and discounts to reflect variations in quality:

COMMODITY	GRADE	SUPPORT
Barley	U.S. #2 or better	\$ 0.92 bu All Counties
Corn	U.S. #2 or better	\$ 1.19 bu All Counties
Honey*	White Table C	0.263 lb. All Counties
Oats	U.S. #3 or better	.59 bu All Counties
Rye	U.S. #2 or better	.84 bu. All Counties
Sorghums	U.S. #2 or better	1.68 cwt. All Counties
Wheat	U.S. #1	1.22 bu. All Counties

*Loans were not offered just purchases.

(Price support was not offered on dry edible beans.)

The above county support rates were based on national support rates as follows:

COMMODITY	U.S. GRADE	NATIONAL AVERAGE SUPPORT RATE
Barley	#2	\$ 0.90 bu.
Corn	#2	1.10 bu.
Honey	C	0.255 lb.
Oats	#3	0.54 bu.
Rye	#2	0.89 bu.
Sorghums	#2	1.88 cwt.
Wheat	#1	1.37 bu.

* 1975 BARLEY LOAN PROGRAM FARM STORED - LOANS CERTIFIED

COUNTY	LOANS CERTIFIED NO.	UNDER LOAN BU.	AVERAGE LOAN RATE \$ PER BU.	AMOUNT LOANED \$
Crook	2	4,149	.92	3817
TOTAL	2	4,149	.92	3817

*All loans were repaid. No delivery to CCC.

* 1975 CORN LOAN PROGRAM FARM STORED - LOANS CERTIFIED

COUNTY	LOANS CERTIFIED NO.	UNDER LOAN BU.	AVERAGE LOAN RATE \$ PER BU.	AMOUNT LOANED \$
Goshen	1	6674	1.19	7942
TOTAL	1	6674	1.19	7942

*All loans were repaid. No delivery to CCC.

*1975 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM FARM AND WAREHOUSE STORED - LOANS CERTIFIED

COUNTY	LOANS CERTIFIED NO.	UNDER LOAN BU.	FARM STORED NO. BU.	WHSE. STORED NO. BU.	AVERAGE LOAN RATE \$	AMOUNT LOANED \$
Campbell	1	14,580	1 14,580		1.22	17,801
Converse	2	7,767	2 7,767		1.22	9,476
Crook	4	10,155	3 7,312	1 2,843	1.24	12,588
Goshen	11	56,518	8 41,760	3 14,758	1.22	68,958
Platte	5	33,393	3 24,165	2 9,228	1.22	40,693
Sheridan	2	7,546	2 7,546		1.22	9,206
TOTAL	25	129,959	19 103,130	6 26,829	1.22	158,722

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

OBJECTIVES. The Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program gives farmers encouragement to build needed grain storage facilities on the farm. By having needed storage the farmer can store his grain at harvest time and safely store it until the market price is more favorable. This also helps to reduce the market glut at harvest time.

Good farm storage buildings protect grain from spoilage through weather and insect damage and prevent loss of quality from contamination by birds and rodents.

WYOMING CONSTRUCTION. Since June 1949 when this program was inaugurated, about 8,293,055 bushels of new farm storage has been built in Wyoming through the incentive of the Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program. This farm storage has been instrumental in bringing about more orderly and timely marketing of Wyoming grains.

A cumulative summary by county of these loans follows:

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS
Accumulated from June 1949 thru June 30, 1975

County	No. of Loans Disbursed	Bushel Capacity of Facilities	Amount Loaned	No. of Loans Repaid	No. of Loans Partially Repaid	Balance Outstanding
Albany			\$			\$
Big Horn	238	339,112	92,306	235	3	7,880
Campbell	87	398,860	115,805	81	6	3,126
Carbon	5	55,876	13,870	5	0	0
Converse	31	194,766	73,046	30	1	22,950
Crook	110	277,880	79,751	92	18	8,824
Fremont	294	530,403	127,158	290	4	1,883
Goshen	275	1,790,155	526,114	230	45	67,449
Hot Springs	4	5,350	1,751	4	0	0
Johnson	13	32,550	11,939	13	0	0
Laramie	205	1,252,399	340,901	187	18	22,757
Lincoln	211	364,822	107,672	203	8	4,083
Natrona	40	152,504	40,518	39	1	278
Niobrara	48	444,761	127,220	36	12	19,209
Park	261	482,949	142,950	251	10	20,084
Platte	229	1,582,670	419,854	225	4	11,634
Sheridan	51	114,452	36,087	48	3	5,772
Sublette	4	4,350	1,325	4	0	0
Sweetwater	4	6,750	1,713	4	0	0
Teton	23	161,886	42,151	22	1	341
Uinta	2	2,500	691	2	0	0
Washakie	31	68,740	21,783	31	0	0
Weston	12	29,320	8,867	11	1	426
Totals	2,178	8,293,055	2,333,472	2,043	135	196,696

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

On June 14, 1971, the Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program was announced by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with authority under Section 804 of the Agricultural Act of 1970.

The program was made retroactive to cover bee losses dating back to January 1, 1967.

A beekeeper is eligible for indemnity payment if he suffered a loss of honey bees under the following conditions: If he used pesticides, but this use in no way contributed to the loss of his bees; he took reasonable precautions to protect his bees from exposure to pesticides if he had advance notice that pesticides were going to be used near his bee colonies, and that after exposure he took reasonable action to reduce the bee loss; the loss of bees was due entirely to the use of pesticides, not partially due to some other cause.

Indemnity payments can be made only in cases in which the loss occurred as a result of the use of economic poisons which had been registered and approved for use by the Federal Government.

Applications involving bee losses in 1975 are summarized in the following table.

Applications filed between June 11, 1971 and December 31, 1974 are summarized in previous annual reports.

BEEKEEPERS INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

Applications Paid for 1975 Losses

Flat Rate of Payment

County	Pesticide Causing the Damage	No. of Appli- cations	No. of Colonies Affected			Amount of Payment
			Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Moderately Damaged	
Big Horn	Methyl Parathion	2		106	51	\$1,972.50
Fremont	Imidan, Methyl Parathion	3			356	2,670.00
Johnson	Malathion	1			178	1,335.00
Park	Parathion, Furidan	3	30	35	12	1,290.00
Platte	Diazinon, Sevin, Metasystor	1			53	397.50
Sheridan	Furadan	1			92	690.00
Washakie	ULV Malathion	1			322	2,415.00
Totals		12	30	141	1,064	10,770.00

1975 MARKETING YEAR REPORT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE - Under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, wool is recognized as an essential and strategic commodity not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. It is the declared policy of Congress, as a measure of national security and for the general economic welfare, to encourage the domestic production of wool at prices fair to both producers and consumers.

SUPPORT LEVEL - The support level for shorn wool marketed in the 1975 calendar year was 72 cents per pound. The Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 set the support level for wool at 72 cents per pound for wool marketed during the years 1971 through 1977.

PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS

SHORN WOOL - The U.S. average price received by producers for shorn wool in 1975 was 44.7 cents per pound. The payment rate on shorn wool was 61.1 percent which was determined as follows:

Support Price	72.0 cents
National Average Price	44.7 cents
Difference	<u>27.3 cents</u>

$$27.3¢ \div 44.7¢ = 61.1\%$$

(the percentage increase needed to bring the national average price up to the announced support level)

Each producer's wool payment was determined by multiplying his net dollar returns from marketings of shorn wool during 1975 by the payment rate of 61.1 percent.

Payments through June 15, 1976 of \$35.1 million were made to 91,190 producers .

PULLED WOOL - The payment rate for wool on unshorn lambs marketed in 1975 was \$1.09 per hundredweight of lambs to compensate growers for the wool on the lambs. This rate was based on the payment rate for shorn wool, the average weight of wool per hundred pounds of lambs, and the value of pulled wool relative to the value of shorn:

Shorn Wool Support Price	72.0 cents
National Average Price	44.7 cents
Difference	<u>27.3 cents</u>

Times the value of pulled wool
relative to shorn wool

$$\frac{80}{21.8} \text{ percent}$$

Times the average yield of wool
per 100 pounds of unshorn lambs

5 pounds
109 cents per cwt.

Payments through June 15, 1976, of 5.7 million were made to 54,768 producers on 5.3 million cwt. of unshorn lambs marketed in 1975.

PRODUCTION AND MARKET CONDITIONS

PRODUCTION - A steady decline in sheep numbers began in 1960 and continued through 1974. The number of stock sheep on farms and ranches on January 1, 1975, totaled 12.5 million head, 9 percent less than a year earlier and 57 percent less than on January 1, 1960. Sheep numbers on January 1, 1975, were the smallest on record.

Shorn wool production in 1974 declined 8.0 percent from a year earlier, reflecting fewer sheep shorn. The 132.9 million pounds produced in 1974 was about 50 percent below 1960 production of 265.3 million pounds.

Production of pulled wool dropped from 33.6 million pounds in 1960 and 9.7 million in 1972 to 5.7 million in 1974.

MARKET CONDITIONS - Domestic wool prices in 1975 ranged from a monthly average of 40.5 cents per pound in January to a low monthly average of 33.1 cents in March to a high monthly average of 54.8 cents in November.

PRICES AND INCOME - Prices of shorn wool received by producers in 1974 averaged 59.1 cents per pound compared to 82.7 cents in 1973 and 35.0 cents per pound in 1972. The average wool price to growers during 1975 was 44.7 cents per pound.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION - Advertising and promotional activities were carried out by the American Sheep Producers Council organized for these purposes by sheep growers in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Council which was again approved by producers in a referendum in September 1974. Deductions from producers' payments to be used for advertising and promotion of wool and lamb were made in 1975 at the rate of 1½ cents a pound on shorn wool and 7½ cents a hundred pounds on unshorn lambs. Deductions on 1974 marketings totaled about \$1.7 million.

SALES OF SHORN WOOL, PAYMENTS, AND PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS
1974 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTIES	NO. OF PRODUCERS EARNING PAYMENTS	POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD	NET SALES PROCEEDS	PURCHASES OF UNSHORN LAMBS	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS	NET PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS
ALBANY	22	112,006	61,419	2,529,454	\$ 13,389	\$ 1,680	\$ 11,709
BIG HORN	109	749,466	476,457	130,482	90,715	9,345	81,370
CAMPBELL	108	1,067,722	809,486		175,789	15,917	159,872
CARBON	31	832,160	512,368		111,696	12,482	99,214
CONVERSE	64	1,005,757	746,013		162,631	15,086	147,545
CROOK	116	504,046	432,205	45,000	93,987	7,527	86,460
FREMONT	76	287,805	191,909	996,561	36,654	3,569	33,085
GOSHEN	41	57,453	34,279	143,515	6,727	754	5,973
HOT SPRINGS	28	60,727	44,461		9,693	911	8,782
JOHNSON	78	1,209,746	891,665	130,500	193,704	18,048	175,656
LARAMIE	29	65,694	34,409		7,501	985	6,516
LINCOLN	98	280,275	163,386	3,050	35,602	4,202	31,400
NATRONA	44	1,305,325	903,551		196,974	19,580	177,394
NIOBRARA	42	327,511	225,549	540	49,167	4,912	44,255
PARK	71	230,007	134,630	204,990	28,283	3,296	24,987
PLATTE	44	100,818	60,024		13,085	1,512	11,573
SHERIDAN	62	207,075	155,425	480	33,880	3,106	30,774
SUBLETTE	9	10,821	6,960		1,517	162	1,355
SWEETWATER	40	444,327	231,463		50,459	6,665	43,794
TETON	4	5,094	3,165		690	76	614
UINTA	143	617,494	368,490		80,331	9,262	71,069
WASHAKIE	33	503,864	364,434	2,719,932	65,303	5,518	59,785
WESTON	30	94,380	84,850		18,497	1,416	17,081
TOTAL	1,322	10,079,573	6,936,598	6,904,504	1,476,274	146,011	1,330,263

SALES OF UNSHORN LAMBS, PAYMENTS, AND PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS
1974 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTIES	NO. OF PRODUCERS EARNING PAYMENTS	LIVEWEIGHT OF UNSHORN LAMBS SOLD	NUMBER OF UNSHORN LAMBS SOLD	LIVEWEIGHT OF LAMBS SOLD *	PAYMENT ON UNSHORN LAMBS	PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS	NET PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS
ALBANY	16	295,667	3,945	295,667	\$ 1,538	\$ 222	\$ 1,316
BIG HORN	102	4,058,719	45,542	3,846,054	19,999	2,884	17,115
CAMPBELL	114	4,475,513	60,127	4,468,713	23,237	3,351	19,886
CARBON	47	3,984,653	46,196	3,898,928	20,274	2,924	17,350
CONVERSE	81	4,910,737	65,990	4,849,492	25,217	3,637	21,580
CROOK	119	2,427,181	32,712	2,423,736	12,594	1,816	10,778
FREMONT	84	1,475,082	17,125	1,339,489	6,965	1,005	5,960
GOSHEN	37	524,812	4,933	285,868	1,487	215	1,272
HOT SPRINGS	20	314,375	4,057	314,375	1,635	236	1,399
JOHNSON	89	5,704,008	72,864	5,674,537	29,508	4,256	25,252
LARAMIE	29	909,048	12,806	909,048	4,727	682	4,045
LINCOLN	85	2,270,658	25,135	2,255,108	11,727	1,691	10,036
NATRONA	53	4,485,661	64,282	4,485,661	23,325	3,364	19,961
NIOBRARA	64	989,602	13,513	989,602	5,146	742	4,404
PARK	64	1,926,948	21,607	1,426,646	7,419	1,070	6,349
PLATTE	40	410,856	5,135	410,481	2,135	308	1,827
SHERIDAN	51	1,166,670	14,072	1,166,670	6,067	875	5,192
SUBLETTE	3	49,190	556	49,190	256	37	219
SWEETWATER	43	2,746,780	33,179	2,746,780	14,283	2,060	12,223
TETON	3	49,675	496	49,675	258	37	221
UINTA	135	3,618,635	41,431	3,618,635	18,817	2,714	16,103
WASHAKIE	35	2,151,064	24,096	1,855,968	9,651	1,392	8,259
WESTON	31	409,245	5,225	409,245	2,128	307	1,821
TOTAL	1,345	49,354,779	615,024	47,769,568	248,393	35,825	212,568

* AFTER DEDUCTING PURCHASES

SALES OF UNSHORN LAMBS, PAYMENTS, AND PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS
1975 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTIES	NO. OF PRODUCERS EARNING PAYMENTS	LIVELWEIGHT OF UNSHORN LAMBS SOLD	NO. OF UNSHORN LAMBS SOLD	LIVELWEIGHT OF LAMBS SOLD*	PAYMENT ON UNSHORN LAMBS	PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS	NET PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS
ALBANY	20	336,204	4,446	331,573	\$ 3,614	\$ 249	\$ 3,365
BIG HORN	93	3,192,734	33,739	2,929,531	32,041	2,205	29,836
CAMPBELL	109	3,446,491	45,025	3,446,491	37,567	2,585	34,982
CARBON	46	3,247,947	37,335	3,157,047	34,412	2,368	32,044
CONVERSE	74	3,364,574	44,031	3,345,081	36,461	2,509	33,952
CROOK	112	1,965,521	25,495	1,965,351	21,422	1,474	19,948
FREMONT	100	1,673,275	18,017	1,376,847	15,008	1,033	13,975
GOSHEN	39	394,623	3,761	260,873	2,844	196	2,648
HOT SPRINGS	23	358,650	4,215	358,650	3,909	269	3,640
JOHNSON	86	5,494,634	68,051	5,494,634	59,891	4,121	55,770
LARAMIE	26	719,900	8,388	715,175	7,795	536	7,259
LINCOLN	71	1,759,012	19,378	1,759,012	19,173	1,319	17,854
NATRONA	68	5,089,928	65,726	4,663,775	50,835	3,498	47,337
NIOBRARA	61	1,147,395	14,804	1,146,755	12,500	860	11,640
PARK	48	1,312,637	14,721	1,043,043	11,369	782	10,587
PLATTE	40	421,027	4,743	368,474	4,016	276	3,740
SHERIDAN	49	944,501	11,152	940,181	10,248	705	9,543
SUBLETTE	4	31,455	349	31,455	343	24	319
SWEETWATER	45	2,388,780	27,215	2,387,640	26,025	1,791	24,234
TETON	3	45,535	457	45,535	496	34	462
UINTA	135	2,744,274	30,422	2,744,274	29,913	2,058	27,855
WASHAKIE	41	2,107,282	22,947	1,919,215	20,919	1,439	19,480
WESTON	35	417,110	5,054	417,110	4,547	313	4,234
TOTAL	1,328	42,603,489	509,471	40,857,722	445,348	30,644	414,704

* AFTER DEDUCTING PURCHASES

SALES OF SHORN WOOL, PAYMENTS, AND PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS
1975 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTIES	NO. OF PRODUCERS EARNING PAYMENT	POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD	NET SALES PROCEEDS	PURCHASES OF UNSHORN LAMBS	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	PROMOTION FUND DEDUCTIONS	NET PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS
ALBANY	29	130,993	50,723	9,500	\$ 30,888	\$ 1,958	\$ 28,930
BIG HORN	102	948,118	407,198	399,368	244,445	13,922	230,523
CAMPBELL	110	1,021,931	452,488	51,600	275,907	15,155	260,752
CARBON	70	1,438,731	565,454	115,820	344,230	21,494	322,736
CONVERSE	83	1,335,511	655,120		400,278	20,032	380,246
CROOK	113	511,338	280,034	61,920	170,426	7,623	162,802
FREMONT	125	727,187	303,350	305,346	182,018	10,678	171,340
GOSHEN	60	99,588	40,442	335,687	21,051	1,242	19,809
HOT SPRINGS	32	109,201	55,981		34,204	1,638	32,566
JOHNSON	89	1,279,142	579,045	58,000	353,164	19,143	334,021
LARAMIE	34	794,728	303,826	13,046	185,496	11,911	173,585
LINCOLN	86	553,337	232,832	100	142,260	8,300	133,960
NATRONA	78	2,649,704	1,181,729		722,036	39,745	682,291
NIOBRARA	67	484,279	234,886	191,368	141,429	7,120	134,309
PARK	52	284,192	125,521	9,020	76,595	4,256	72,339
PLATTE	47	235,925	67,596	2,629	41,272	3,537	37,735
SHERIDAN	68	188,540	75,806		46,318	2,828	43,490
SUBLETTE	7	8,399	3,256		1,990	126	1,864
SWEETWATER	46	1,365,423	548,592	1,596	335,172	20,480	314,692
TETON	3	4,649	1,965		1,201	70	1,131
UINTA	150	833,815	338,484	2,717	206,784	12,505	194,279
WASHAKIE	44	762,000	307,840	3,857,346	146,045	8,537	137,508
WESTON	42	192,020	89,901	36,348	54,533	2,853	51,680
TOTAL	1,537	15,949,751	6,902,069	5,451,411	4,157,742	235,153	3,922,589

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Cropland Adjustment Program was established under Title VI of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965.

OBJECTIVES. The Cropland Adjustment Program (CAP) seeks generally -- through adjustment and conservation payments -- to divert cropland not needed at present for agricultural production into some recreation or conservation use. Agreements are for 5 to 10 years. If the farmer agrees to permit public access, without charge, to his CAP land for hunting, fishing, hiking, or trapping, he can receive an extra incentive payment under the program.

CAP is a long range program under which farmers have voluntarily agreed to take cropland out of production from 5 to 10 years and devote it to a recreation or conservation use. In return, the farmer receives an annual adjustment payment based on the value of crops previously grown and the productivity of the acreage put into the program. The farmer also can receive cost-sharing for establishing approved protective cover on the land. They may not harvest a crop from the designated acres or graze them except when authorized in emergencies.

GREENSPAN. Greenspan is also authorized under Title VI of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. Under Greenspan governmental bodies can receive financial help in obtaining cropland for permanent conversion to open space, public recreation, wildlife habitat, natural beauty, and other uses that control air and water pollution. The cropland must be land taken out of production of crops not needed at present time. Greenspan land-acquisition grants may cover up to 50 percent of the cost of cropland acquired under its provisions.

There is very little cropland adjacent to local towns and cities in Wyoming, so there has been no activity in Greenspan.

SUMMARY. The following tables show the extent of agreements signed under the regular Cropland Adjustment Program in the first two years of the program (1966 and 1967). No funds were available to enter into new agreements since 1967. In 1973 we began seeing a shortage of agricultural products to meet the needs of America and export to foreign countries. Regulations have been amended to provide simple methods for producers to terminate these agreements. 1975 was the last year of the ten year agreements signed in 1966.

1975 CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

STATE SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN 1967

County	No. of Agmts.	Agreements Signed in 1967		Active 1974		Still Active 1/1/75	
		Farmland Acreage	Cropland Acreage	Designated Acreage	No. * Payments	No.	Payment Obligation
Campbell	2	2,880	236	234	0	0	\$ 0
Carbon	1	601	475	323	0	0	0
Crook	2	720	264	187	1	1	640
Goshen**	12	11,173	4,488	762	10	7	13,235
Laramie	1	802	285	91	0	0	0
Platte	5	9,332	2,315	1,123	3	3	10,299
Teton	1	238	183	64	0	0	0
Totals	24	25,746	8,246	2,784	14	11	24,174

* Some payments were reduced where producer exercised privilege of haying or grazing designated acres.

**6 of the farms also signed agreements to allow public access for hunting on 319 acres of CAP land.

1975 CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

STATE SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN 1966

County	Agreements Signed in 1966			Active 1974		Still Active 1/1/75	
	No. of Agmts.	Farmland Acreage	Cropland Acreage	Designated Acreage	No. *	Payment	No. Payment Obligation
Campbell	8	11,293	2,385	1,125	3	\$ 702	0 \$ 0
Converse	3	6,143	915	317	0	0	0 0
Crook	4	2,520	895	343	3	1,009	0 0
Goshen	6	12,159	1,494	619	5	5,644	0 0
Laramie	3	2,406	1,196	322	1	1,067	0 0
Lincoln	3	975	515	367	1	997	0 0
Park	4	1,279	808	97	1	0	0 0
Platte	6	11,454	2,199	1,069	2	1,765	0 0
Totals	37	48,229	10,407	4,259	16	11,184	0 0

*Some payments were reduced where producer exercised privilege of haying or grazing designated acres.

1974-1975 LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE - The Livestock Feed Program is to help livestockmen maintain their breeding herds through severe emergency or disaster periods, as the breeding herds are the foundation of their ranching business.

1974-75 CONDITIONS - Severe drought hit northeastern Wyoming in the winter and spring of 1974. Little, if any, grasses turned green this spring in parts of Crook, Niobrara and Weston counties. Hay and grain crops were poor to no production.

Early in the summer ranchers began looking for pasture and range in other counties where they might move their livestock for the summer. Most ranchers sold all but their basic breeding herds.

Lincoln County was affected some in 1974 by drought and poor crops but went through most of the winter without assistance. However, by May, 1975 there was a severe shortage of feed and no new grass in sight.

ACTION TAKEN - In July, 1974 the County USDA Disaster Committees in Crook, Niobrara and Weston counties recommended that their county be declared an emergency area in which assistance would be given under the Livestock Feed Program.

The State USDA Disaster Committee met and after viewing the drought conditions recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Governor of Wyoming that the three counties be declared an emergency area since the severe prolonged drought conditions had reduced feed supplies to the point where assistance was needed to help eligible livestockmen preserve and maintain foundation herds. Governor Stan Hathaway certified the need for the program. In August, 1974 these counties were designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as areas of emergency in which assistance will be given under the Livestock Feed Program.

In early May, 1975 Lincoln County was given the same designation, after Governor Ed Herschler certified the need for the Livestock Feed Program.

ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM - Under the Livestock Feed Program, Commodity Credit Corporation makes feed grains available in the emergency areas at reduced prices.

The feed grains were made available under two plans:

1. CCC-owned oats - The only feed grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation was oats. The oats, as available, was offered through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Committees, who were also charged with the responsibility for determining eligibility of individual livestock owners for assistance.
2. Dealer Certificates - Under the dealer's certificate plan approved dealers use their own grain to deliver to eligible livestock owners in the form of processed feeds. Barley, corn, oats and sorghums were eligible feed grains under this plan.

CCC issued dealers certificates in the amount approved for the feed grains delivered to eligible livestock owners. The dealer used the certificate to buy oats from CCC.

SUMMARY - A brief summary of the feed grains sold to livestockmen at reduced prices is shown in the following tables:

TABLE 1 -- SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

COUNTY	NO. APPLICATIONS		NO. OF APPLICATIONS BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP			
	FILED	APPROVED	INDIVIDUAL	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION	OTHER
Crook	129	107	86	14	7	---
Lincoln	28	18	16	2	---	---
Niobrara	71	56	44	9	2	1
Weston	139	114	101	8	5	---
TOTALS	367	295	247	33	14	1

TABLE 2 -- SUMMARY OF ELIGIBLE LIVESTOCK (FORM DF-6-1)

COUNTY	ELIGIBLE LIVESTOCK				LAMBS & KIDS
	DAIRY COWS	CATTLE	HOGS & OTHER CATTLE	SWINE SHEEP & GOATS	
Crook		14,323	7,487	12,837	1,147
Lincoln	959	574	559	1,177	80
Niobrara	1	8,976	4,556	14,884	1,445
Weston		22,931	18,403	7,844	3,459
TOTALS	960	46,804	31,005	36,742	6,131

TABLE 3 -- SUMMARY OF GRAIN SOLD AND DELIVERED TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS

COUNTY	GRAIN SOLD & DELIVERED TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS (REPORT IN POUNDS)				
	BARLEY		OATS		SORGHUM DEALERS
	DEALERS		DEALERS	HANDLERS	
Crook	2,697,964	1,024,306	283,123	3,895,636	183,747
Lincoln	---	---	---	240,972	---
Niobrara	1,732,744	299,149	676,742	899,101	981,382
Weston	2,819,142	1,190,123	1,081,164	4,596,749	1,364,241
TOTALS	7,249,850	2,513,578	2,041,029		2,529,370

TABLE 4 -- SUMMARY OF FEED GRAINS DELIVERED IN PROCESSED FEEDS (Report the Pounds of Feed Grain)

Approved Dealer	Barley	Corn	Oats	Sorghum	Total
Fred's Ranch Supply	67,250	164,499	54,425	98,635	384,809
Steens Feeds	1,710,689	---	19,400	---	1,730,089
Weston County Co-op Assn.	1,130,237	242,057	344,104	416,692	2,133,090
Newcastle Feed Store	---	5,110	---	30,488	35,598
Ranchers Feed Service Inc.	2,065,093	216,704	891,825	1,270,071	4,443,693
Farmer's Feed & Seed Co.	4,400	4,400	27,500	---	36,300
John R. Jiridon Industries Inc.	102,551	825,997	98,816	254,109	1,281,473
Peterson Lumber & Grain	1,200	1,200	1,200	---	3,600
Tracy Motor Company	---	---	---	---	0
Upton Co-op	399,983	77,254	167,036	295,028	939,301
Farmers Ranchers Co-op Inc.	1,560,980	827,887	361,680	6,000	2,756,547
Farmers Co-op Assn. - Gillette					
Hubbard Milling Co. - Belle Fouché	207,467	148,470	75,043	158,347	589,327
Hubbard Milling Co. -	---	---	---	---	0
Mankota, Minnesota	---	---	---	---	0
TOTALS	7,249,850	2,513,578	2,041,029	2,529,370	14,333,827

Pounds in this table should agree with total pounds in Table 3 under dealer column for each grain.

COMPLIANCE

All farm programs passed by Congress and administered by ASCS are designed to assist farmers, either directly or indirectly. Program implementation involves an agreement of some type between the participating farmer and Government.

In general, the program agreement between the farmer and the Government involves certain established terms and conditions to fulfill program objectives. In order to earn program benefits, the participating producer is obligated to, depending upon the program carry out certain terms and conditions. For carrying out these terms and conditions, the Federal Government is obligated to make certain assistance available to the producer, such as payments, technical help in conservation, etc.

Why Compliance? What is the Compliance Program?

Compliance is the process of determining whether program objectives are being achieved on the individual participating farm and on a national basis.

Compliance is an essential part of ASCS programs. It cuts across all program lines and bridges the gap between basic program provisions and the farmer's intentions in carrying out his responsibilities in order for him to receive program benefits and payments.

Compliance is one of our most important operations, and must be done fairly and timely. State and county committeemen have a major responsibility in this field. From the Secretary on down, ASCS officials are vitally concerned that all participating farmers receive fair and equitable treatment under the terms and conditions of the programs administered by ASCS.

Compliance began with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Performance and Compliance operations have come a long way from its inception. At the start, each and every field on each farm was measured. Now this is done by certification. In the beginning, hundreds of reporters were hired to determine producers' compliance. Few are needed now. The farmer now has tools, such as aerial photography, photocopies, official acreages, and measurement service facilities to help him determine acreages for program compliance. They now report farm acreages with extreme accuracy, eliminating the need for extensive spot checking. Now, only a minimum of participating farms are checked.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

This service is available to any farmer for any program purpose such as measuring and staking areas to be planted, measuring after planting, or measuring total cropland. A nominal charge is made for this service and any acreage measured is guaranteed. The service can be of great benefit to the farmer in planning and carrying out his plantings.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Aerial photography is our most basic tool for determining compliance with program provisions and acreages. The use of aerial photography provides a pictorial record of land areas involved and acreages of such areas can be determined in most instances directly from the photographs.

The use of aerial photography for program purposes began in 1935. Prior to this date, acreages of crops and other land uses were determined entirely from ground measurements and sketch maps made by farm reporters, who visited over 6,000,000 farms annually.

ASCS flies approximately 3,000,000 square miles of new photography every year. Average use of photographs in a county office runs from six to ten years.

1975 FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT PROGRAM

Wheat and feed grain programs under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 allow farmers to decide the acreage and kinds of crops to plant. At the same time, these programs help protect income for farmers so that they can produce and be assured of partial relief should disaster strike wheat or feed grain crops, or should prices drop drastically.

Participation in wheat and feed grain programs is voluntary. Full participation--including eligibility for loans and target price and disaster payments--is open to all farmers who have a wheat or feed grain allotment. Farmers who do not have allotments are eligible only for loans.

1975 PER-BUSHEL RATES

	Disaster Payment	Target Price	Loan
Wheat	\$.68	\$2.05	\$1.37
Corn	.46	1.38	1.10
Barley	.38	1.13	.90
Sorghum	.44	1.31	1.05

DISASTER PROVISIONS:

Prevented Planting: A producer may be eligible for a disaster payment if, due to a natural disaster, he is prevented from planting an acreage of wheat, feed grains or other nonconserving crop at least equal to the sum of his wheat and feed grain allotments.

His actual payment would be computed by multiplying the established farm yield by the acreage approved for payment and then multiplying this figure by the disaster payment rate.

Abnormally Low Yield: A producer may be eligible for a disaster payment if, due to a natural disaster, the total actual production of a crop he is able to harvest is less than the farm acreage allotment for that crop (as adjusted for substitution or underplanting) times two-thirds of the farm's established yield (adjusted to reflect actual historical yields for the county).

The payment would be computed by multiplying the established farm yield by the farm allotment (adjusted as necessary and subtracting the total actual production. The resulting figure is then multiplied by the disaster payment rate.

TARGET PRICE PROVISIONS:

Target Price Payments: If the national weighted average market price (the price received by all farmers) for the first five months of the

marketing year is below the target price, farmers with allotments who participate in the program will receive a payment. The first five month period of the marketing year for wheat and barley is June through October; for corn and sorghum, it is October through February.

The per-bushel payment rate will equal the target price minus the larger of (1) the national loan rate or (2) the national weighted market price. To compute the actual payment, multiply the per-bushel rate by the farm's allotment and then multiply the resulting figure by the farm's established yeild. The bushels for payment will be reduced by the number of bushels on which a disaster payment is made.

Since prices received by farmers were in excess of the established target prices, there were no deficiency payments made under the 1975 wheat or feed grain programs.

A summary of participation in the 1975 disaster provisions of the feed grain and wheat program and payments earned by Wyoming farmers are shown in the following tabulations.

ALLOTMENTS ESTABLISHED FOR THE 1975 WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PROGRAMS

County	Wheat Allotment	Barley Allotment	Corn Allotment	Grain Allotment
Albany	0	0	0	0
Big Horn	216	5,247	1,952	0
Campbell	25,495	4,544	2,759	119
Carbon	7,667	778	0	0
Converse	3,917	2,461	727	158
Crook	25,514	5,329	2,962	4
Fremont	574	1,654	1,395	0
Goshen	56,442	11,912	15,393	491
Hot Springs	8	1,026	259	0
Johnson	3,707	598	40	0
Laramie	62,074	17,991	7,759	830
Lincoln	3,225	16,319	0	0
Natrona	24	105	316	0
Niobrara	8,589	1,789	680	18
Park	886	6,535	1,742	0
Platte	37,702	7,806	6,887	197
Sheridan	7,164	2,833	1	0
Sublette	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	0	184	0	0
Teton	755	609	0	0
Uinta	25	199	0	0
Washakie	34	3,965	1,284	0
Weston	7,918	1,022	2,281	23
TOTAL	251,936	92,906	46,437	1,840

1975 DISASTER PROGRAM ACTIVITY

County	No. Claims ASCS-574's Filed	No. of Crop Appraisals Completed	No. of Claims Approved	No. of Farms Receiving Payment	Amount of Payments
Campbell	2	2	2	2	\$ 1,399.00
Converse	3	0	3	3	13,390.00
Crook	24	14	14	11	12,995.00
Goshen	106	40	79	71	179,259.00
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0.00
Laramie	34	20	20	18	43,543.00
Lincoln	74	18	45	44	37,460.00
Niobrara	24	6	19	16	36,740.00
Platte	29	8	26	24	24,282.00
Sheridan	1	1	0	0	0.00
Teton	2	0	2	1	509.00
Weston	15	9	13	10	12,194.00
STATE TOTAL	315	118	223	200	361,771.00

